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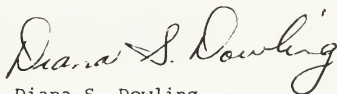
The Interim Directory of Legislative Committees was originally published by the Legislative Council each biennium simply as a list of members of interim study committees. However, there are many other legislative committees in existence, a listing of which seemed to be much in demand.

We have attempted to compile the names, membership, statutory or other citation, and purpose or mandate of each legislative committee that will be active over the next biennium. In addition, we have included names and telephone numbers of staff.

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We hope you find the Directory useful, and we appreciate any comments or suggestions.



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\* Please note that at this writing some interim subcommittees have not yet organized and elected chairmen and vice-chairmen. This information will appear in the Interim Newsletter.



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INTERIM STUDY SUBCOMMITTEES



## INTRODUCTION

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### Inception of an Interim Study Subcommittee

A study is first requested in a Joint Resolution adopted by the Legislature. The use of the Joint Resolution for this purpose is authorized by Joint Rule 6-1(2)(b) on page 22 of the Joint Rules. Section 5-5-217 of the Montana Code Annotated requires the Legislative Council to prepare a list of study resolutions adopted and distribute it to all the legislators with a request that the studies be prioritized. This happens immediately after the session. Following the requirements of the same section of law, the Legislative Council then designates the subcommittees to which studies are to be assigned. The Speaker and the Committee on Committees then appoint members. Section 5-5-211 of the Code provides that four members of each house be appointed. No more than two members from a house may be from one political party.

### Assignment of Staff

The Research and Reference Services Division of the Legislative Council has primary responsibility for providing staff support to the interim subcommittees. A principal staff member is assigned to each subcommittee from among the research staff. Assignments are based upon the experience, training, other work requirements, and interests of the several staff members. In addition to the researcher, the Council assigns one of the staff attorneys from the Legal Services Division to provide legal support to the principal staffer and to the subcommittee. This attorney is available to provide legal advice and research. The Legislative Council is further authorized by section 5-11-111 of the Code to employ the services of any research agency it considers necessary to discharge its duties.

### Calling the First Meeting

There is no rule or law that governs how the first meeting should be called. Tradition and protocol have dictated that the senior senator appointed to the interim subcommittee will serve as acting chairman for the purpose of calling the first meeting and presiding over the selection of a permanent chairman. In practice, the acting chairman and staff work together to find a date as convenient as possible for the members and staff.

### Selecting the Chair

The selection of subcommittee officers is the first order of business for an interim subcommittee. Section 5-5-213 provides that each subcommittee shall elect its chairman and vice-chairman from among its members. The chairman and vice-chairman may not be members of the same political party.

### Conducting the Study

The study, its direction, content, and conclusions are those of the subcommittee rather than the staff. The purpose of the staff is to assist the subcommittee to conduct the best study possible. Staff plays as large or small a role in the process as the subcommittee desires. Staff does its best to assist the subcommittee to accomplish the interim study purpose of pursuing assigned public policy questions so as to discover all facts relevant to the question, to discuss and evaluate those facts, and to formulate policy recommendations representing the synthesis of those facts and political judgments.

It is a duty of staff to present a proposed study design and work plan to the subcommittee for its consideration at the first meeting. Depending on how clear and focused the study resolution is, this staff effort may be sufficient to guide the study. In other cases, the subcommittee may have to give considerable time and thought to perfecting the plan. In any event, it is finally a subcommittee responsibility to adopt a plan and a subcommittee prerogative as to what the plan contains.

### Subcommittee Budget

The number of meetings a subcommittee can hold is dependent on its budget. Its budget is a share of the total \$49,000 appropriated in the 1985 session to the Legislative Council to support such activities. In addition to this appropriation, House Bill 928 appropriated \$5,000 to the Legislative Council for the purpose of conducting HJR 50, a study of the issues related to the appropriate placement of the Law Enforcement Academy. The Legislative Council will consider the preliminary study and work plan for each subcommittee and allocate a budget for each accordingly.

### Submission of Final Report

At the completion of a study the staff will prepare a final report for the subcommittee that will contain a recount of

what the subcommittee found in its study, supporting documents as required, and copies of legislation recommended for adoption by the subcommittee. Sufficient copies are printed to meet the anticipated demand for distribution to the Legislature and members of the public as well as libraries and interstate groups who follow such things.





JOINT INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE ON VO-TECHS/JOB TRAINING

Study Resolution: HJR 52, Vo-Tech Governance and Funding

HJR 52 requests an interim study of state governance and financing of Montana's five postsecondary vocational-technical centers. The resolution was the result of extensive, but unsuccessful, consideration of state control of the vo-techs prior to and during the 1985 session. The resolution calls for an investigation of various governance structures; the funding needs and sources for the centers; curriculum evaluation to meet the need for well-trained workers who can contribute to Montana's economic development; and other concerns arising from state governance.

Study Resolution: HJR 54, Job Training and Placement Programs

HJR 54 asks the subcommittee to examine ways in which various state agencies and programs could create jobs or provide job training for people who would otherwise become public assistance recipients, and particularly for people who are not eligible for public assistance because of nonincome restrictions. The "Build Montana" program in the Department of Commerce; the Job Training Partnership Act, the Work Incentive program, and other programs administered by the Department of Labor and Industry; and the workfare programs administered by the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services were mentioned specifically.

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JOINT INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE

Study Resolution: SJR 42, Infrastructure

SJR 42 asks the subcommittee to examine the recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Infrastructure, which involve a comprehensive review, revision, and recodification of local government finance statutes, and to explore various approaches and mechanisms to improve the planning, financing, and maintenance of local government infrastructure. "Infrastructure" is defined as bridges, streets, roads, flood control and drainage facilities, public transportation systems, water and sewer systems, administrative buildings, communication systems, libraries, jails, and other public facilities in Montana counties, municipalities, and special districts.

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## JOINT INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS

### Study Resolution: HJR 57, Agricultural Problems

HJR 57 requests an interim study of the economic and financial problems of the agricultural industry in Montana. The study is intended as a continuation of an effort begun early in the 1985 legislative session by the CARE Forum (Cooperative Agricultural Revitalization Effort) to assess the extent of the state's agricultural problems and to develop viable solutions to such problems. Problems to be examined in this study include: the distressed condition of the state's agricultural economy, the severity of farm credit problems, high production costs, the negative impact of high interest rates for producers, and problems experienced in agricultural marketing.

### Study Resolution: HJR 36, Wildlife Damage

HJR 36 requests an interim study of ways of alleviating damages caused by wild animals to agricultural crops, land, and property. The study is to specifically address: types of damage; preservation of wildlife resources while minimizing damage to private property; wildlife management policies that would alleviate damage; game management methods available to mitigate or prevent damage; methods available to landowners to prevent or mitigate damage; the extent of damage a landowner should be reasonably required to bear; feasibility of providing direct compensation for damage; alternative compensation programs; and costs of any coordinated damage control program and allocation of costs.

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JOINT INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE ON LIEN LAWS

Study Resolution: SJR 31, Montana's Lien Laws

SJR 31 requests an examination of Montana's basic lien laws and the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code relating to liens with particular attention to delayed recording, priorities and conflicting priorities, and places of filing and possibility of centralized filing. The interim committee is directed to gather information on how lien laws affect those who obtain or grant credit and on conflicts between present laws covering lien priorities and to study lien laws of other states.

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INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF  
MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Statutory Citation: HJR 50, Laws of 1985

The 1985 Legislature requested an interim study of the issues related to the appropriate placement of the Law Enforcement Academy and the related costs. Specifically, the study committee is directed to include an assessment of the facility and service needs of the Academy and of the costs of alternate sites, including the costs of the required physical facilities and the required academic services. House Bill 928, Laws of 1985, appropriated \$5,000 from the Capital Projects fund to the Legislative Council for the biennium to conduct the study.

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PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES



## ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

Statutory Citation: Title 5, Chapter 16, MCA

The Environmental Quality Council (EQC) is required to review and appraise state programs and activities related to the environment to insure compliance with the Montana Environmental Policy Act (Title 75, Chapter 1, MCA). The EQC is composed of four House members, four Senate members, and four public members. A representative of the Governor's Office serves as a nonvoting member. Chapter 573, Laws of 1985, creating a permanent Water Policy Committee, requires that EQC provide staff assistance to that committee.

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Statutory Citation: Title 5, Chapter 13, MCA

The Legislative Audit Committee appoints a Legislative Auditor who, with a staff of about 60, audits the financial affairs of each state agency and other organizations receiving state funds. The audit staff also conducts performance audits to test the efficiency and effectiveness of agencies in administering governmental programs and conducts electronic data processing audits to determine the efficiency and effectiveness of the state's computer resources.

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The Legislative Council is Montana's general legislative services agency. The Legislative Council provides management, legal research, accounting, and code publishing services to the Legislature.

### The Council

The eight members of the Legislative Council, four senators and four representatives, are chosen by the Committee on Committees in the Senate and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Council is bipartisan and the term of office is for a biennium. A new Council is selected before the 50th day of the first regular session of each biennium.

The law charges the Council with administrative responsibilities relative to the Council staff. An important responsibility of the Council since 1975 has been supervision of the codification of Montana's statutes by a Code Commissioner assigned to the Council staff. The Montana Code Annotated, as published by the Code Commissioner, was adopted as prima facie the law of Montana by Chapter 1, Laws of 1979.

The one nonadministrative policy study function assigned to the Council provides a legislative safety valve. The Council may, in the event a problem demanding legislative attention arises during the interim, assign study of the problem to an appropriate study committee.

The Council may not approve or disapprove substantive portions or recommendations of any interim committee report.

### The Council Staff

The staff of the Legislative Council acts as an independent, nonpolitical, impartial staff agency for the Legislature, performing those duties and functions assigned by law or as directed or requested by members and committees of the Legislature. The Council staff also provides information to the public in legislative matters.

The staff is divided into four functional divisions: Legislative Services Division, Research and Reference Services Division, Legal Services Division, and Management and Business Services Division. Two additional divisions are activated during a legislative session: the Legislative Information Office and Legislative Printing and Distribution.

The Legislative Services Division is responsible for clerical preparation of introduced bills and for engrossing and enrolling of bills. This division uses a computerized word processing system in order to operate with a high degree of effectiveness and accuracy with a relatively small staff of copy editors, data entry operators, and proofreaders. The computerized word processing system is also used in the publication of the Montana Code Annotated. This division is also responsible for the compilation and publication of the following: bill drafting record index, internal reference list, Rules of the Montana Legislature, code sections affected list, Daily Bill Status, Combined Final Status, Daily and Final Journals of House and Senate, Session Laws, Codes, and Annotations.

The Research and Reference Services Division and the Legal Services Division have many of the same responsibilities. Both divisions perform general and specialized research and reference and information functions. Staff members from both divisions may staff legislative committees during the session and throughout the interim, draft legislation, prepare legislative and staff reports, and provide information on the legislative process to the public. During the interim, the Legal Services Division is primarily responsible for publication and updating of the Montana Code Annotated. The Research Division has primary responsibility for staffing interim committees and providing reference services. The Research and Reference Services Division maintains a reference library containing items of special interest to legislators and legislative staff. The library maintains a liaison with other libraries to help make information available as quickly as possible.

In addition to the 3,360-page index to the Montana Code Annotated, the indexers in the legal division also provide the subject index for all bills introduced into a legislative session, the Journal Index, Legislative Review Index, Session Law Index, Bill Drafting Manual Index, Combined Final Status Index, Legal Research Memorandum Index, and Legislative Rules Index. The indexers also prepare a list of legislation by sponsor and an LC number to bill number table. The indexes are updated during and after each legislative session.

The Code Commissioner supervises the continuing codification, indexing, rearranging, and general updating of the Code. Annotations, including case notes to federal and state court decisions and other materials useful to MCA users, are published separately from the statutes in booklet format that may be easily updated.

The Management and Business Services Division maintains all bookkeeping records; signs all legislative claims and payrolls; requisitions all printing, supplies, and equipment; distributes the Code and Annotations; and serves the House and Senate during a session.

During a legislative session, the Legislative Information Office is in operation in the Capitol Rotunda. The office works six days a week providing legislative information via toll-free telephone lines and to the many Capitol visitors. The office assists in preparation of the Legislative Telephone Directory. The Legislative Information Office also distributes the Legislative Rules, daily committee hearing calendars, and information available through the computerized information system, daily House and Senate second and third reading agendas, seating charts, and other relevant materials.

Legislative Printing and Distribution, which is activated during a legislative session, has two separate functions. The distribution center distributes bills, amendments, resolutions, indexes, daily status, rules, and journals to legislators, state agencies, lobbyists, and other subscribers to the legislative proceedings. Daily mailings of the proceedings are made to the 56 County Clerk and Recorders and the 12 state libraries. The print shop staff orders all printing, sets priorities on the printing, and delivers printed proceedings to the House and Senate bill distribution offices.

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LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Statutory Citation: Title 5, Chapter 12, MCA

The Legislative Finance Committee employs a Legislative Fiscal Analyst and staff whose duties are to provide information bearing upon the financial matters of state government, estimate revenue from state taxes, analyze the executive budget, and generally assist the Legislature in all matters of compiling and analyzing financial information.

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STATUTORY COMMITTEES RECEIVING  
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## ADMINISTRATIVE CODE COMMITTEE

Statutory Citation: Title 5, Chapter 14, MCA

The Administrative Code Committee was established in 1975 as a permanent joint committee to review all proposed rules, amendments, and rule repeals filed with the Secretary of State under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (Title 2, Chapter 4, MCA). The powers of the Committee are set forth in Title 2, Chapter 4, part 4, MCA. The Administrative Code Committee has also been given the duty to review, by January 1, 1987, all administrative rules adopted prior to the creation of the Committee in 1975 (Ch. 64, L. 1983).

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CAPITOL BUILDING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

Statutory Citation: Title 5, Chapter 17, MCA

The Capitol Building and Planning Committee was created in 1971 and reorganized in 1979 to establish and maintain a master plan for the orderly development of state buildings in Helena. Chapter 608, Laws of 1981, increased the size of the Committee and expanded the Committee's responsibilities concerning renovation and remodeling of the Capitol. Under Chapter 700, L. 1983, all four nonlegislative Committee members became nonvoting members.

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## COAL TAX OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE

Statutory Citation: Title 5, Chapter 18, part 2, MCA;  
Chapter 636, Laws of 1985

The Coal Tax Oversight Subcommittee of the Revenue Oversight Committee was established by Chapter 619, Laws of 1979, through the biennium ending June 30, 1981. The Subcommittee was continued to June 30, 1983, by Chapter 587, Laws of 1981. Chapter 695, Laws of 1983, made the Subcommittee permanent. Chapter 636, Laws of 1985, requires the Subcommittee to monitor the new coal production incentive tax credit to determine the effect of the tax credit on coal production generally and to determine if the tax credit is claimed by or awarded to coal producers who are not entitled to it and requires the subcommittee to conduct public hearings. The Subcommittee reviews programs financed by coal severance tax funds and considers other matters relating to coal taxation. The Subcommittee reports and makes recommendations to the Revenue Oversight Committee; however, members of the Subcommittee are not members of the Revenue Oversight Committee.

### Subcommittee Membership:

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REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Statutory Citation: Title 5, Chapter 18, MCA

The Revenue Oversight Committee (ROC) was created in 1979 to review proposed rules of the Department of Revenue and exercise legislative oversight of that Department. The Committee also investigates and reports on any other matters concerning taxation.

The 1985 Legislature assigned the ROC a study (SJR 14) of payment of property taxes and the taxing and selling of property for delinquent taxes. ROC is also required in HB 701 (Chapter 735, Laws of 1985) to review any application for "in-kind" payment of inheritance taxes.

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COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Statutory Citation: Chapter 675, Laws of 1985

With the passage of HB 14, the Legislature authorized a statutory Committee on Indian Affairs to continue the work of four previous interim legislative committees. This Committee has a budget of \$6,000 and is to terminate upon the convening of the 50th Legislature in 1987. The Committee is directed to encourage participation of Indian people at Committee meetings, act as an available liaison between the Indian people and the Legislature, encourage tribal-state and tribal-local government cooperation, and to hold hearings to promote better understanding between the tribes and public agencies.

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH INSURANCE FOR  
RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Statutory Citation: Chapter 677, Laws of 1985

The 1985 Legislature created this interim committee to explore the possibility of creating a wholly or partially state-funded health insurance program for retired public employees. The funding provided for in the legislation (HB 270, Laws of 1985) includes funding for actuarial services, \$5,000 to be allocated from the Department of Administration Personnel Division, group benefit administration account, and \$5,000 from the interest income of the Public Employees' Retirement System Pension Trust Fund. The Legislative Council is directed to provide staff assistance to the Committee.

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MONTANA-WESTERN CANADIAN PROVINCES BOUNDARY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Statutory Citation: Chapter 511, Laws of 1985

The 1985 Legislature created a permanent advisory committee to strengthen understanding and cooperation between Montana government and citizens and the governments and citizens of the neighboring Canadian provinces, with special emphasis on encouraging economic, cultural, and educational exchanges. The Committee is composed of the governor, or his designee, as chairman, four members of the Legislature, and four executive branch members from agencies responsible for issues related to agriculture; water and natural resources; economic development, trade, and tourism; and research and education. The Committee may meet with an appropriate body representing the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan.

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OTHER INTERIM COMMITTEES



# COAL TAX ADVOCACY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Statutory Citation: HB 828, Laws of 1981

House Bill No. 828, 1981, appropriated \$500,000 to the Governor's Office for the purpose of advocating the state's opposition to federal legislation that would prohibit or diminish the state's right to levy a 30% tax on coal mined within Montana's borders. The bill created a four-member legislative oversight committee to oversee the use of the appropriation and to advise the Governor concerning the hiring of consultants or lobbyists and setting policy. House Bill 447, L. 1983, appropriated \$200,000 to the Governor's Office for coal tax advocacy during the biennium. In the 1985 session, \$100,000 was appropriated in HB 500 to continue coal tax advocacy in the biennium.

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LEGISLATIVE ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE

Statutory Citation: Section 90-4-303, MCA

The Energy Policy Committee was established in 1979 to advise the Governor in developing provisions for allocation, conservation, and consumption of energy during conditions of energy supply alert or emergency.

Committee Membership:

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## WATER POLICY COMMITTEE

Statutory Citation: Chapter 573, Laws of 1985

House Bill 680, as presented to the 1985 Legislature by the 1983-84 Select Committee on Water Marketing, recommended creation of this permanent Water Policy Committee, along with other revisions in state water policy, to maximize Montana's interests in the allocation and management of state waters.

The Water Policy Committee is directed to advise the Legislature on the adequacy of the state's water policy and of developments which affect Montana's water resources; oversee the policies and activities of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and other state agencies, as they affect the water resources of the state; and communicate with the public on matters of water policy. The staff of the Environmental Quality Council provides staff assistance to this Committee.

### Committee Membership:

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INTERSTATE COOPERATION ORGANIZATIONS



THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS  
(CSG)

Statutory Citation: Title 5, Chapter 11, Part 3, MCA

The Legislative Council is designated by 5-11-301, MCA, as the Montana Commission on Interstate Cooperation and, as such, a member of the Council of State Governments, an organization of all the states and territories of the U.S. The primary mission of CSG is to promote and strengthen state government in the American federal system by providing staff services to organizations of state officials. More specifically, Montana is a member of the Western Legislative Conference of CSG, representing the governing bodies of 13 western states. The purpose of the Conference is to foster and encourage intergovernmental cooperation in the West through joint consideration of common problems. The basic work of the Conference is accomplished through study committees.

The Legislative Council appoints legislators as delegates and alternates to CSG committees. The members have two-year terms. Travel funds for the biennium are limited to \$25,200 (HB 500, L. 1985). The Council allocated the funds equally to each committee.

Staff: The Western Office staffs the Western Legislative Conference of CSG and several other affiliate organizations. State legislative staff also assist in the work of the Western Legislative Conference on a selective, time-limited basis.

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MONTANA COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 1985 - 1986

WESTERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE  
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COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS (CSG)

CSG Governing Board

This board provides overall direction of the Council's national, organizational activities. Typically, two legislators from each state and jurisdiction are appointed to serve along with their governor and representatives of national associations of state officials. An annual governing board meeting directs Council activities and provides a forum for discussion of substantive state issues.

Montana Members:

Rep. Robert L. Marks  
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Executive Committee

This Committee establishes interim conference policy, recommends bylaws to implement conference rules, and oversees staff operations of the Western Office of CSG. The Committee represents the West in all national CSG organizational and policy matters. Each biennium, the Committee determines priority issues within the region and establishes study committees to examine these issues.

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Water Policy

This Committee will address critical water issues in the West including water rights, federal-state relations, cost sharing, water quantification and allocation, and water management.

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#### Environment and Hazardous Materials

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#### Revenue and Taxation

This Committee will address regional and interstate aspects of issues such as the adequacy of existing tax bases, responses to tax limitation initiatives, state aid to local government, and the impact of shifting federal tax policy on states.

##### Montana Members:

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#### Economic Development and International Trade

This Committee will consider the variety of ways Western States are seeking to expand their respective economies. It will examine diversification strategies, international trade development, and business taxes and regulatory mechanisms.

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## Land and Energy

This Committee will address state roles in public land decisionmaking processes with particular emphasis on land use, planning and management, energy development, and finance issues such as PILT and mineral royalties.

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## Health and Education

This Committee will build on and integrate the work of the states, national organizations, and the federal government in health care cost containment, indigent care, education financing, and education performance standards and incentives.

### Montana Members:

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## LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCY/RESEARCH DIRECTORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This Committee is comprised of state legislative service agency and research directors. The Committee provides advice and assistance to the Western Office in its research, issue analysis, and organizational activities. The directors annually select the Western state "innovation projects" for CSG's national office. The Committee also serves as a clearinghouse for Western legislative service agency and research directors on state legislative issues and operations of shared interest. The Committee meets two times a year.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES  
(NCSL)

Statutory Citation: None

The purpose of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) is to improve the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures, to assure the states a strong voice in federal decisionmaking, and to foster interstate communication and cooperation.

As the designated Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the Legislative Council has traditionally appointed the Montana members of NCSL committees. Traditionally, the Legislative Council appoints legislators as delegates and alternates to NCSL committees. The members have two-year terms. Travel funds for the biennium are limited to \$49,000 (HB 500, L. 1985). The Council allocated the funds equally to each committee.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES

11 COMMITTEES

COMMITTEES OF THE STATE-FEDERAL ASSEMBLY

The State-Federal Assembly was formed to: 1) determine policies to guide lobby efforts and to encourage state legislative action before Congress; 2) provide legislators to testify before Congress; 3) provide legislators to serve on advisory panels; and 4) provide legislators to meet with White House and Executive Branch officials. Policy positions are developed through review and investigation by each committee.

## Agriculture and Food Policy

Domestic and foreign agricultural production and marketing; cost of agricultural production, prices, credit, and bankruptcies; federal and state farm programs; soil, water, and forestry programs at state and federal levels.

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## Education and Labor

The federal role in education; elementary and secondary education; vocational and adult education; postsecondary education; student financial aid; education block grants; impact aid; tuition tax credits; education of the handicapped; private education; education of alien children; employment services; education and training technology; education finance; job development; and job training for disadvantaged and displaced workers.

### Montana Members:

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## Energy

Appliance standards; coal issues; emergency preparedness; energy conservation, exploration, and taxation; federal budget and block grants; geothermal, hydroelectric, shale, solar, and renewable energy issues; mining; natural gas; nuclear power and waste; settlement moneys; and utility issues.

### Montana Members:

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## Federal Budget

Previous to this year, the federal budget had been the jurisdiction of a subcommittee of the Government Operations Committee. Because of the attention to and debate over the upcoming federal budget, the Executive Committee has chosen to elevate this subcommittee to full committee status. The committee will be made up of a representative from each of the State-Federal Assembly committees, at-large legislators from various states to assist in communicating the states' concerns to key members of Congress, and ten non-voting legislative fiscal officers to serve in an advisory capacity. The primary function of the committee will be to assess the ramifications and implications of the current federal budget on the states and develop appropriate responses.

### Montana Members:

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## Health and Human Resources

Aging issues and programs; food stamps; handicapped issues; health maintenance and prevention; hospital cost containment; human services programs; immigration and refugees; income security and maintenance; long-term care; medical assistance and care programs; children and youth; welfare programs.

### Montana Members:

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## Natural Resources and Environment Committee

Acid rain; clean air and water; environment and natural resource program appropriations; groundwater management; hazardous waste siting, management, and site cleanup (superfund); low-level radioactive waste management; transportation of hazardous materials; wastewater treatment; and water resource management.

### Montana Members:

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### Taxation, Trade, and Economic Development

Federal tax reform; industrial development bonds; mortgage bonds; enterprise zones; unitary taxation; foreign trade; tax exempt and infrastructure financing.

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### Transportation and Communication Committee

Airports; bridges; cable television; deepwater ports; highway finance; highway programs; highway trust fund; mass transit; state railroad rehabilitation; telephone issues; transportation issues; users fees.

#### Montana Members:

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The Assembly on the Legislature provides a forum for consideration of issues internal to state legislature and state government. Members of the committees are automatically members of the Assembly. Both legislators and legislative staff are eligible for membership on the Assembly's committees. The Assembly and its committees meet approximately three times each year, including once at the NCSL annual meeting.

### Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development

Regulatory reform; economic development; labor issues; small business; interstate banking.

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### Fiscal Affairs and Oversight

Appropriations, revenue, and taxation issues; legislative oversight mechanisms; state-local finance; debt policy; related fiscal issues.

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WESTERN STATES LEGISLATIVE FORESTRY TASK FORCE

Statutory Citation: SJR 12, Laws of 1985

The Western States Legislative Forestry Task Force is a group of legislators from Alaska, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming. Each session the Legislature is required to pass a resolution if it wishes to continue membership on this task force which acts as a clearinghouse of information affecting the maintenance and utilization of forest lands in the West. House Bill 500, Laws of 1985, appropriated \$20,000 for participation in the Task Force,

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## FIVE-STATE LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

The Five-State Legislative Conference is an informal organization consisting of delegates from the legislative branches of the states of Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. The Conference meets biennially to facilitate cooperation, consultation, and exchange of information in state affairs of common concern. The Conference has created a livestock task force and a water task force to address current issues in these areas. Traditionally, whenever a conference or task force meeting is called, the Legislative Council is requested to select legislative members to attend on behalf of the state. House Bill 500 appropriated \$8,800 for conference attendance, \$3,920 for the water task force, and \$4,312 for the livestock task force. The Conference will meet October 2-4, 1985, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

### Montana Members to the Conference:

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# MONTANA SALARY COMMISSION

Statutory Citation: Article XIII, Section 3, Montana Constitution;  
Sections 1-16-401 and 2-16-402, MCA.

The eight-member Salary Commission recommends to the Legislature compensation for the Judiciary and elected members of the Legislative and Executive Branches.

The 1985 Legislature approved legislation (Ch. 236, Laws of 1985) to submit in November, 1987 to the qualified electors of Montana an amendment to the Montana Constitution to repeal Article XIII, Section , which requires the Legislature to create a Salary Commission.

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